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## COMMUNICATION REGARDING PREVIOUSLY-FILED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This communication is being filed pursuant to a telephone call from Examiner Srivastava on October 30, 2003 indicating that the USPTO eDAN system does not reflect receipt of Applicants' Amendment and Request for Reconsideration ("Response") that was filed on July 8, 2003 in reply to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. A copy of the Response is attached as Exhibit A. As can be seen, the Response shows a July 8, 2003 mailing date. A postcard stamped 25352731.1

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by the USPTO was returned to Applicants indicating receipt of the Response on July 11, 2003.

Exhibit B. In view of the timely filing of the Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Response be entered in the case as of the July 8, 2003 filing date.

No fees are due in connection with this paper.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (512)536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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